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SUBJECT: CYPRUS: STATEMENT BY TURKISH CHARGE IN JULY 19 NAC

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REF: USNATO 3978

FOLLOWING IS STATEMENT GIVEN IN NAC AND SUBSEQUENTLY CIRCULATED
BY TURKISH CHARGE TULUMEN. (INITIAL SENTENCE REFERS TO REMARKS
IN JULY 19 NAC.)

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MY AUTHORITIES APPROVED ALL I HAVE SAID AND INSTRUCTED ME TO SAY
MORE ON THIS SUBJECT.

THE 650 GREEK OFFICERS HAVE ALREADY DONE ALL THE DAMAGE POSSIBLE

INTERNALLY AND EXTERNALLY FOR CYPRUS. EVEN THEIR WITHDRAWAL
WOULD NOT RESTORE THE SITUATION. HOW CAN WE BE SATISFIED IF
THERE IS MENTION ONLY ABOUT A REPLACEMENT.

AS I STRESSED BEFORE, THESE OFFICERS ARE STATIONED ILLEGALLY
IN CYPRUS AND MY GOVERNMENT WOULD LIKE TO HEAR CLEARLY FROM
THE GREEK AUTHORITIES WHETHER THEY ARE SINCERELY WILLING TO RESPECT
THEIR INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS ARISING FROM THE INTERNATIONAL
TREATIES AND THUS WITHDRAW FROM CYPRUS ALL THEIR FORCES AND OFFICERS
EXCEEDING THE GREEK CONTINGENT WHICH CONSTITUTES THE ONLY GREEK
LEGAL FORCE IN THAT ISLAND.

ON THE OTHER HAND, MY AUTHORITIES WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHETHER
OUR NATO ALLIES WOULD BE INCLINED TO ACCEPT A LOSS OF PRESTIGE
BY FALLING INTO AN UNFORTUNATE POSITION BACKING CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES
AND THE USE OF FORCE TO SUPPORT IT.

IN SHORT, THE DECLARATION MADE LAST NIGHT BY AMB CHORAFAS
DOES NOT SATISFY MY AUTHORITIES IN ANY RESPECT. WE HAVE ESTABLISHED
THAT GREECE IS CONTINUOUSLY SENDING REINFORCEMENTS INTO THE ISLAND
BY SEA AND AIR. UNFOUNDED DENOUNCIATIONS WOULD NOT SERVE
TO ANY PURPOSE. ON THE CONTRARY IT WILL FURTHER ENDANGER THE
SITUATION AND WILL BE INTERPRETED BY MY GOVERNMENT AS A SUPPORT
TO THE PUTCH WHICH HAS TAKEN OVER THE GREEK CYPRIOT ADMINISTRATION
BY FORCE AND FURTHER TORE APART THE 1960 CONSTITUTION.
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